

WABASH LIMITED
BLOCKS CROSSING

Fast Train Used to Prevent
McKinley Company's
Plans at Litchfield.

WATCHMEN WERE BOUND

Contending Forces Resort to
Injunctions Restraining
Each Other.

Litchfield, Oct. 16.—A limited train
bound for Litchfield, Ill., was
stopped by a gang of lawless
men from leaving the track and
the train was held up for some
time. The men were armed with
revolvers and shotguns and
demanded a large sum of money
from the passengers. The train
was finally released after the
passengers had paid the ransom.

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to leave the track were seized
and bound by the lawless men.
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time and then released after the
passengers had paid the ransom.

GET OUT INJUNCTIONS.

Paul Williams was routed out
of the Illinois Central representa-
tion at Litchfield. The Illinois
Central has issued injunctions
prohibiting the Illinois Central
from the rails had been laid. The
injunctions preventing securing
of the Illinois Central.

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BIGELOW TO BE
BROUGHT BACK

Convict Banker Wanted as a Witness
at Milwaukee. Judge Charles
B. Bigelow, who was recently
sentenced to the penitentiary for
a term of years, is being sought
by the Milwaukee authorities as a
witness in a case involving the
banking business.

MILLER'S BODY FOUND.

Chicago, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Two
men discovered the body of Freder-
ick Miller floating near this city
today. Miller, who was a
member of the firm and traveling
agent for a wholesale paper house,
was mysteriously disappeared.
It is thought that while on his
business trip he jumped into the
river.

BOWSER ADMITS THEFT

Caims He Robbed Bank of
\$18,000 Seven Years
Ago.

LOCKED IN THE VAULT.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Elijah Bowser,
janitor of the Fidelity and Deposit
company, who with real estate agent
James Wilkins, was indicted last
week by a special grand jury for robbing
the American National bank seven
years ago, made an alleged confession
to Prosecutor Klinger today. He ex-
plained Wilkins and says he took \$18,000
from the bank himself. He declared
he allowed himself to be locked in
the vault unseen and manipulated the
mechanism of the time lock on the
vault.

FORMER GOVERNOR
IS IN TROUBLE

Tried To Beat Stockholders Out of
\$2,000 Shares of Mining Stock.
Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—An at-
torney on the personal conduct of former
Governor Thomas, of Colorado, an at-
torney in the noted Portland mining
case for stocks and dividends to the
amount of \$1,000,000, is contained in an
affidavit by J. R. B. Schaff, of Colorado,
which has just been filed here. The
affidavit charges in effect that Thomas
had altered the records of the Portland
mining company's records in order
to prevent James Doyle, plaintiff in
the case, from receiving 2,000 shares
of the stock which were his property.

LANDLADY EXCUSED
HERSELF TO BOARDERS.

And Going to Her Room Quickly Ended
Her Life.

New York, Oct. 16.—While her board-
ers were at dinner today, Mrs. Caroline
Reuter of St. George, L. I., suddenly
excused herself and going to her room
hanged herself with a cord. It is supposed
she had become dependent through grief over
the death of her four-year-old son, who
was accidentally killed last winter.

CHAFEE BACK TO HIS DESK.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Lieut. General
Adna R. Chafee, chief of staff of the
United States army, resumed his duties
in the war department today after
an absence of several weeks in Eu-
rope, where he went to attend the
maneuvers of the French army.

ALLEGED POSTAL SWINDLERS.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Argument was
heard today in the supreme court of
the United States in the case of Geo.
Green, a New York state senator, in-
dicted with George W. Beavers and
others on a charge of conspiracy to
defraud the government in connection
with recent postoffice department in-
regularities. The case comes to the
supreme court on an appeal taken by
Green from the decision of district
court of the northern district of New
York, in an extradition proceeding in
which Green was directed to report to
the District of Columbia court.

Togo and Fleet Visit Italy.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Rome corres-
pondent of the Post says it is the in-
tention of Vice Admiral Togo and the
Japanese fleet to visit Italy and that
the admiral will be received by King
Victor Emmanuel.

PRIZE MONEY IS GIVEN

Philadelphia Ball Players
Get Nice Chunk of
Money.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—As a re-
ward for winning the American league
base ball championship pennant the
eighteen players of the Philadelphia
club were today presented by President
Shibe of that club with \$8,131 to be
divided equally among the men. This
is the amount of the Philadelphia club's
portion of receipts for the first four
games of the world's championship
series with the New York National
league club. Philadelphia players al-
ready received \$6,848 as their portion of
the receipts of the world's series allotted
to them by the national commission.

TO RECOVER TITLE.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 16.—In the fed-
eral court today six cases were filed
through Attorney General Moody to
recover to the government the title to
lands in Oregon, Washington and Cal-
ifornia, out of which the government
has been defrauded.

COAL CO. PAYS \$2,500

One Damage Case Is Dis-
posed Of Outside of
Court.

IT ENDS THAT SUIT.

A settlement was made in one case
against the Decatur Coal company.
Mary Fagan was appointed in the
county court administrator of the es-
tate of William Fagan who was killed
in the mine disaster. As adminis-
tratrix she settled with the coal company
for all damages by accepting \$2,500.
The estate consisted of the right of
action against the company.

EUGENIA BURCH
WINS FINE RACE

And Establishes New Track Record at
Jamaica, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 16.—Closing with a
great burst of speed in the final fur-
long, Eugenia Burch, a six to one shot
won the Pierpont handicap, the feature
of the opening at Jamaica today. She
made a new track record for one mile
and a furlong, covering the distance in
1:52 4-5. Spring was second, Santa
Carolina finished third.

PAID \$17,000,000.

New York, Oct. 16.—Kuhn, Leon &
Company, bankers, today paid \$17,000,000
to the Japanese government, a bal-
ance due on the loan floated last July.

ROOSEVELT IS READY TO LEAVE.

President Will Start On His Southern
Trip Wednesday.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President
Roosevelt is busily engaged in prepa-
ring for his trip through the south
which he will start Wednesday morn-
ing. For a considerable time today he
was at work with Secretary Loeb clear-
ing his desk of an accumulation of busi-
ness.

AT THE POWERS GRAND.

Quincy Adams Sawyer.
It was a very small crowd that
gathered at the Grand opera house last
night, but far smaller than the company
deserved. It was really one of the best
productions in its line that has ap-
peared in Decatur this season and the
few who witnessed it were highly pleased.
The cast was a strong one and the
scenery and climaxes unusually in-
teresting. Lovers of fiction and happily
ending. Lot who missed last night's
play deprived themselves of a treat.

CONGRESSMAN M'KINLEY COMING

Will Reach Here This Morning With
Party of Capitalists.

Congressman McKinley and six of
the interurban magnates will be in De-
catu today. They are expected to ar-
rive at 10:30 o'clock from Springfield.
They will come in on the interurban
and will spend most of the day looking
over the property of the company in
and about Decatur.

At 6:30 o'clock the visitors will be
taken to the Country Club as guests of
the members at dinner and will spend
the evening at the club.

TALE OF HORROR
BY SEAMAN

Coasting Schooner Blown to
Pieces In a Fierce
Gale.

WERE ONLY TWO SURVIVORS

They Reach Boston With
Story of How Crew Com-
mitted Suicide.

Boston, Oct. 16.—A story of the
North Atlantic shipwreck, in which
eight seamen suffered so fearfully from
exposure, hunger and thirst that six
of them died outright, or were washed
away or crazed by their fearful ex-
periences threw themselves into the sea,
was told today by two survivors of the
coasting schooner Vannam and King,
which was beaten to pieces by the
gale off South Carolina coast October
6.

The two men who lived through the
five days and were rescued by the
Schooner Stillman F. Kelly, which
arrived here late tonight and William
Thomas and William G. Warnock.
Schooner struck a storm October 5.
The next day she sprang a leak and
fired rapidly and was soon on her
beam ends. The crew huddled on her
bulwarks. That night a great wave
broke both logs of Seaman Arthur.
Next night he died and was dropped
overboard. All of them huddled on a
piece of the afterhouse. Mate Chas-
es mind gave way Sunday night and
he jumped in the sea. Monday Captain
Maxwell became violently insane and
followed his mate's example.

Three suicides followed. The en-
gineer throwing himself into the sea a
few hours after Maxwell. A colored
seaman died on Monday night and his
body was cast into the sea.
Relief came twelve hours later when
the Schooner Stillman F. Kelly sighted
the craft and hove to alongside.
Both Thomas and Warnock had to
be taken off in slings, and for two
days were unable to move. The Kelly
arrived here this afternoon but the
seamen were still too exhausted to
land.

KILLED FATHER IN FAMILY ROW

William T. Bevins Shoots to Save His
Mother.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 16.—William T.
Bevins Jr., aged 23, in defense of his
mother shot and killed his father this
evening in a house boat on the Dela-
ware river. The son surrendered him-
self.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mabel E. McCoy entertained
quite a number of friends at her home
on Saturday evening, Oct. 14, 1905, in
honor of her sixteenth birthday. Those
present were: D. M. Good and fam-
ily, John Parks, Miss Clara Parks,
Miss Anna Parks, Miss Ola Dillinger,
Miss Lillie Good, Miss Lela Good,
Miss Esther Cross, Miss Carrie Horn-
back, Miss Effie Orr, Miss Mabel Mc-
Coy, and Clarence Jones, Earl Good,
Jim Cross, Don Dovan, Jim Good, Ed
Casey, Jim Hornback, Glen Perkins,
John Dillinger, Ray Dillinger, Joe
Good, Ralph Marquis, Frank Jones,
Alb Hornback, George Good. The re-
freshments consisted of ice cream and
three kinds of cake, bananas and three
kinds of candy. Miss McCoy received
several beautiful presents consisting
of collars, a Bible, picture, handker-
chiefs and a beautiful parlor lamp.
The crowd left at a late hour wish-
ing Miss McCoy many more happy birth-
days.

SKATING PARTY.

Now that the first skating party of
the season at the coliseum has been
announced for the 27th, they are be-
ginning to arrange for them thick and
fast. The first party of the season
will be given tomorrow night by a
number of young ladies and gentlemen,
another on Thursday evening and an-
other on the 26th. The band will fur-
nish music for each occasion.

Miss Wilma McCoy was given a very
happy birthday surprise party last
night at her home, 456 West Wood
street, in honor of her sixteenth birth-
day. A number of her friends went to
her home, unexpectedly to spend the
evening. The evening was spent in
games and in a social way. Miss Mc-
Coy received a number of pretty pre-
sents among which was a beautiful gold
watch, a present from her father, and
two gold rings, gifts from her friends.
Her guests were: Misses Grace Bush,
Ethel Thrift, Leona and Lulu Cox,
Bessie Cussins, Hazel Downey, Olive
Paykes, Caroline Van Leer, Amanda
Weatherford, and Wilma McCoy, and
Messrs. Homer Knott, Don May, Pay
Ickes, of Chicago, Riley Mowry, Elmer
Steger and Bert Stevenson. Mrs. Mar-
rie Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy.

INDEMNITY COMPANY
GAINS A POINT

Demurrer to Bill of Policy Holders Is
Sustained.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Federal Judge
Kohlsaat this afternoon sustained a de-
murrer of Western Life Indemnity
company in the injunction proceedings
brought by the policy holders.
Attorneys representing policy hold-
ers filed an amended bill immediately.
Arguments on this will be heard next
Monday.

The decision was a victory for the
company. The company demurred to the
bill for an injunction filed by policy
holders to prevent the transfer of com-
pany's business to another concern.

DECATUR BARELY
ESCAPED SAME

Explosion of Erie Gas Works
Cuts Off Complete
City Supply.

Two people were killed
Bonfire Was the Cause of
the Disaster at the
Lake City.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 16.—Two terrific ex-
plosions at the main supply house of
the Pennsylvania Gas company this
evening cut off the complete supply
of all the natural gas used for heating
and lighting in the city. One man, a
gas house tender, Benjamin Donovan,
and his son, Neil Donovan, aged 4,
were so badly burned that they may
not live. Mrs. Mary Donovan, his wife,
was burned in escaping from the resi-
dence that was wrapped in flames the
instant the gas house exploded. The
accident was caused through a
bonfire Donovan had started in his
yard to burn rubbish.

St. Andrews, Scotland, Oct. 16.—
Andrew Carnegie, who will tomorrow
again be installed as Lord Rector of
the University of St. Andrews, arrived
this afternoon accompanied by Char-
les Macintosh, American ambassador
at Berlin and Mrs. Tower and Bishop
Fetter, of New York, and Mrs. Potter.
Dragged His Carriage.

Students, wearing their scarlet
gowns, were assembled at the station
and detached the horses from Car-
negie's carriage which they dragged
through the streets to the residence
of Dr. James Donaldson, vice chan-
cellor and principal of the university.
Tonight the students held a torch-
light procession and visited houses of
the professors and of Dr. Donaldson.
Carnegie briefly addressed the stu-
dents.

Whitlaw Reid, American ambas-
sador to Great Britain, will arrive to-
morrow.

AN AUTOPSY IS HELD

Charles Ramseyer's Death
Found to Be Due to
Natural Cause.

NO POISON FOUND.

Special to the Herald.
Taylorville, Oct. 16.—An autopsy was
held today over the remains of Chris
Ramseyer, who died suddenly here
Sunday. The deceased was married
about a year ago to a Miss Mollie
Smith, and the couple's married life
was a stormy one. At the solicitation
of a nephew of Mr. Ramseyer, Will
Ramseyer, and others an investigation
was made to demonstrate the cause
of his death, as there was a suspicion
that he did not die from natural causes.
States Attorney Neff, called in Dr.
Morton and Armstrong, who made an
examination and about 3 p. m. re-
ported that they found no evidence of
poison, but found a diseased heart and
brain either of which might have
caused his death. The deceased was
about 65 years old and was a native
of Switzerland. The funeral will be
held from the residence at 9 a. m. to-
morrow. Rev. Preston Wood will of-
ficiate. Interment will be made at the
Tanner cemetery.

Mr. Ramseyer will entertain a
few of her friends at her home on E.
Park street Tuesday evening.
The local Rebekah lodge will join the
Grove City lodge at a meeting at Pal-
mer Tuesday evening.

The Grove City team will demon-
strate the work in the initiation of
some new members.

(The work has been begun on the
fountain in the court house yard.
About two years ago the Taylorville
Woman's Club undertook to raise mon-
ey for its erection and not until re-
cently has the amount been pledged.
The cost of the fountain will be about
\$300.

ITS ALL GOOD
AT THE BIJOU

In spite of the bad weather two large
crowds were out last night to see the
opening bill of the week at the Bijou
and everybody went away with the
feeling that it is one of the best bills
ever presented by Manager Sigfried
since the opening of his house. Many
were the expressions of hearty approval
from the people as they passed out
the doors and the Springfield and De-
catu aldermen spent a delightful eve-
ning. They were guests of the man-
ager at the second performance.

There is not a slow number on the
bill this week. Everyone of the per-
formers are artists in their respective
lines and not a one of them but that
are worth the price of admission alone.
Manager Sigfried made a special ef-
fort to get a show considerably above
the ordinary for Pythian week and he
succeeded well.

Yesterday morning a number of the
Pythians who are here for the big
meeting were called in to see the mov-
ing picture of the big Pythian parade
at the World's Fair and, strange to say,
some of them actually recognized their
own faces. The moving pictures are
by far the best ever displayed in the
city.

The Mueller company asked to make
a change in the pavement on North
College street between Cerro Gordo
and the Wabash tracks. The plan is
to have the street from building to
building do away with the sidewalk.
There was quite a discussion on this
matter. Some of the aldermen said
that property owners north of the fac-
tory had rights which must be respect-
ed as well as the Mueller company. Af-
ter a good deal of talking the petition
was referred to the board of local im-
provement.

Joseph Mills asked for a rebate on
his water rent, due to a mistake. It
was referred to the water and light
committee.

WANT PAVEMENT.

The following resolutions were intro-
duced:
That the alley between North Main
and North Church streets extending
from Prairie to West William street
be lowered near Prairie avenue and
graded. Referred to street and alley
committee.

That the street superintendent grade
in front of the First M. E. church.
Adopted.

That the crossing on the west side
of Woodford street across Sangamon
street be repaired. Adopted.

That the two property owners on
West Wood street just west of Fair-
view avenue be permitted to tap the
sewer in the alley between Main and
Wood streets at the intersection of
Fairview avenue. Adopted.

That Mrs. Baker be allowed, at her
own expense, to tap the water main at
the crossing of Decatur and South Ed-
ward streets and lay pipe to a new
residence on Edward street south of
Decatur street. Referred to the water
inspector.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were re-
ferred:

For a five foot walk on the north
side of Hickory street from Calhoun
to Clayton street.

For a five foot sidewalk on the
south side of Hickory street in front
of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 2
in C. B. & Q. addition.

For a five foot sidewalk on East
Clark street in front of lot 15 in block
5 of Crowder and Cornthwaite's ad-
dition.

The clerk read an ordinance pro-
viding for franchise to the Decatur
Railway and Light company to extend
electric light poles and wires in certain
territory in the west part of the city.
The ordinance was referred to the or-
dinance committee.

SPRINGFIELD MEN
VISIT DECATUR

Officials From Capital En-
tertained by Council of
This City.

DINNER AT DECATUR.

Alderman McIntosh Good
Master of Ceremonies.

Springfield's city council, city offi-
cers and others came to Decatur last
night to visit the town and the local
officials made the evening as pleasant
as possible for the visitors.

The party from the capital arrived
on a special car at 6:30 o'clock. They
were indebted by the way, to M. L.
Harry, the superintendent of the Illi-
nois Traction system, who turned over
to their use the best car on the line.

The whole of the Decatur council and
city officers were at the transfer house
to meet the visitors. A few minutes
after the Springfield men arrived they
were escorted to the Decatur hotel,
where supper was served.

Big Crowd There.

When the men in the crowd edged
their way into the hotel office some
of the Springfield men lost all hope of
ever seeing supper. The place was
crowded with delegates. The place
of P. J. Edgar and stranger could not
have secured lodging or supper for love
or money.

It was at this point in the evening's
entertainment that Alderman Alexan-
der McIntosh, who had been appointed
master of ceremonies, shined. Crowds
did not worry him in the least. He had
made all preparations and for fifteen
twenty minutes Mac was busy going
about and assuring the party that sup-
per was coming.

Shortly afterward tickets were dis-
tributed. One side of the ticket bore
the name of the Decatur hotel and the
other side was countersigned by Mr.
McIntosh. The official crowd was
picked from the general mass in the
hotel office and lined up in the dining
room lobby and in a very few minutes
all were seated at the tables.

The service was good as was also
the supper and the party seemed to
enjoy the repast.

Mr. McIntosh Buys.

The most busy man in the dining
room was Alderman McIntosh. The
mayor made no mistake when he asked
Mr. McIntosh to act as master of cere-
monies. Everybody wanted to know
what was the short and distinguished
looking gentleman who seemed so
anxious and was so courteous. Mac was
everywhere. Not a table missed his at-
tention and if a host ever cared for
the wants of his guests it was Mr. Mc-
Intosh. He knew everybody that was
here and saw them all safely away and
hospitals had a word to say in the coun-
cil. In fact Mr. McIntosh was "there
with the goods."

The final stroke of diplomacy came
when Mr. McIntosh whispered to every
man at the table the question as to
whether or not he could accept a little
compliment in the shape of liquid re-
freshments proffered by Dad Stearns,
the proprietor of the hotel. No one re-
fused and Mr. Stearns proved that the
liquids were as good as the solids at
the Decatur hotel.

Mayor Led Way.

When the men entered the dining
room Mayor Lehman led the procession
with Mayor Devereux of Springfield.
They were given the seats of honor and
the others followed. When supper was
over the mayor again led the way and
the party gathered in the hotel office
and walked to the count room.

After a short caucus the meeting was
called to order. It was supposed that
everything would pass off quietly but
as it happened there was quite a good
deal of discussion and the Decatur al-
dermen showed the Springfield city fa-
thers how municipal business is trans-
acted in this city.

The meeting was brief but it was
lively. There was scarcely a question
that came up disposed of without dis-
cussion.

Word From Springfield.

At the close of the meeting some one
wanted to hear speeches. In giving up
Mayor Devereux extended in giving
a special car to this city and for the
speed of the car.

"It has been suggested to me" that
our annual visit to Decatur and the
annual visit of the Decatur officials to
Springfield, is a good thing. I think
so, too, but I believe that it ought to
be a semi-annual visit.

Same Interests.

"Springfield and Decatur are locat-
ed in the same part of the state, in the
great corn belt. Their interests are
alike and I think that they can learn
lessons from each other. The two cities
are called upon to confront the same
kind of propositions and a closer re-
lationship will surely benefit both
Decatur and Springfield.

"Decatur has always sent large num-
bers of people to our city to attend the
state fair and we hope to bring to De-
catu big crowds on the occasion of
special events in this city."

Mayor Devereux's speech was ap-
plauded by the aldermen and the spec-
tators.

Judge Spoke.

G. W. Murray, judge of the county
court of Sangamon county, was next
called upon. He approved of every-
thing that the mayor had said and of-
fered praise to the city. He mentioned
the fact that in Decatur as elsewhere
young men were put in public positions
and expressed his faith in the ability
of the young men and was applauded.
The judge said that he thought the two
cities ought to mingle together more
for their own benefit and for the sake
of sociability.

City Attorney.

City Attorney Seelye, a good talker,
was next asked to speak. The attorney
said that he understood from what

had been said that the whole party
was to be taken to a vaudeville show
and that he did not want to ask any
one to listen to him talk when a good
show was in sight. He told, however,
an excellent story, and thanked the of-
ficials for their entertainment.

Went To Theatre.

The council meeting then adjourned
and the Springfield men were taken to
the Bijou theatre, where an excellent
performance was given. The visitors
were then taken to the special car
which took them back to Spring-
field.

Personal Guests.

The entertainment of the Springfield
men was altogether a pleasant affair.
It was a little unfortunate that they
were invited here at a time when so
many strangers were in the city to
attend the K. of P. convention but the
crowd really did not interfere and
probably only added to the general in-
terest.

The Springfield men were in Decatur
as guests of the city officials and
members of the city council.

Those Who Came.

The following were those who came
from Springfield as guests of the
council: Mayor IL H. Devereux, City
Controller J. A. Hall, Sheriff B. H.
Brainerd, J. J. Porter, superintendent
of parks, Chief of Police James H.
Anderson, W. E. Sutton, superintend-
ent of health, City Clerk Frank T.
Reed, City Treasurer W. E. Dowling,
Meat Inspector W. E. Smith, Superin-
tendent of Streets D. E. Ganan, Fire
Chief Peter Jacobs, City Engineer
Frank H. Hamilton, Judge G. W. Mur-
ray, City Attorney Ray M. Seelye, City
Engineer, Charles Lamphier, Deputy
County Clerk Fred W. Long, Dr. J. C.
Heller, president of humane society,
Aldermen James Hickox, Al Ricketts,
John Hauselman, Charles Wood, August
Fehr, Gus Fimm, Nelson Allen, John
Newman, Mayor of St. Louis, George
Burk of the electrical department; Wil-
liam Ryan of city hall force; Gus Mau-
rer of Reich Brewing company; Wil-
liam Ridgely, engineer's office; Harry
L. Ide, president Ide Baking Works;
H. A. Rayland, assistant to secretary of
board of local improvement; George
Fish, of Marine band, Joseph Holland
William Kessberger, Edward Wing, Dr.
G. C. Carruthers, all guests.

THREW GASOLINE
INTO A FIRE

Mrs. Mabel Smith Fatally
Burned While Cleaning
a Bed.

Some Defects In New Election Law

Points That Are Likely To Give Trouble To Voters Unless Carefully Studied—Analysis Of The New Law

At a meeting of supervisors held in this city last week W. P. Collins, chairman of that body, read to the new primary election law, "The Primary Election Law," which will be tested in the coming election. The paper was printed in full.

Mr. Collins and gentlemen of this city, supervisors, county clerks and county clerks of the various counties, have been assigned the task of explaining to the people the new election law, by your program, I am here to do so.

It is important by the people that the new law is a fair one, and that the people will be able to understand it. In our government, the people are the source of power. It is the duty of the government to protect the rights of the people. The new election law is a fair one, and it is the duty of the government to protect the rights of the people.

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Mrs. Reavis Is Suffering Severely As Result of Nervous Shock.

A SUSPECT IS HELD. But He Is Not Believed to Be Right Man.

The man who assaulted and robbed Mrs. James Reavis Friday evening on East Wood street has not yet been caught. The police arrested a colored man who was trying to steal a ride on a train early Saturday morning, but it is not thought he is the right man. The fellow who was kept in jail for a time, however, as he had a gun in his pocket and he can be held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons until the more matter can be investigated more thoroughly.

Suffering from Shock. Mrs. Reavis has suffered so much from the nervous shock that she was unable to come to the jail Saturday to try to identify the man. Lester Shaffer, a boy who lives on East Wood street, was walking home shortly before the assault took place. He saw a man whom he thought was a negro under the big tree in the Beman place property. The man got up and walked toward the boy and followed him for a while, but Shaffer hurried and went home. He says he was not near enough to the man to see his face but had some idea of his height and build. He wore a cap. The Shaffer boy looked at the negro in jail and was inclined to think that the prisoner was much taller than the man he saw. May Not Have Been Motive. It looked very much like robbery was not the motive as the handbag containing the \$23.65 was found in the corn field. The man had taken it from Mrs. Reavis and then threw it away in the field when he was making his escape.

It is thought possible that the assault was made by a white man who is not just exactly right in his mind and who is known to have done such tricks before.

The police are making every effort to find the right man. The women in the east part of the city feel a good deal of alarm on account of the assault upon Mrs. Reavis and the officers are therefore especially anxious to catch the brute who did it.

SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the 1000 block on North Water street at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The shed roof over the oven in the rear of Chapman's bakery was on fire. The roof was a light temporary affair and

INTERURBAN MAGNATES

Congressman McKinley and Party Making a Tour of The System.

TROUBLE AT PEORIA.

Bloomington. Paraphrase: Men prominent in the affairs of the Illinois Traction company spent yesterday in Peoria. They are enroute over the lines and proposed lines of the great syndicate which is now investing so many millions in Illinois interurban transportation. The party is headed by the president, Congressman W. B. McKinley of Champaign. He is accompanied by T. B. Macouley, Abner Kingman, J. R. Douglass and Charles Cushing, all of Montreal, Can. They left Chicago Thursday and spent the day in Peoria. They came to Bloomington yesterday and leave this morning for Springfield, thence to Jacksonville, Litchfield and St. Louis. They return to Springfield and from there go to Decatur and thence to Champaign and Danville. They will make a close inspection of the lines now in running order; of the conditions of prospective lines, and keep in touch with all that is being done by the representatives of the Illinois Traction company at the various points traversed.

Complication in Peoria.

They devoted considerable time to Peoria, as there is a complication concerning the entrance into that city. They departed after receiving assurances of an amicable adjustment of the differences and confident that the franchise would be granted. The capitalists announced yesterday that they were naturally cautious about investing in the Bloomington and Peoria line until the question of an entrance into Peoria was settled, but as soon as this is effected, the grading will commence and the line will be built connecting the two cities. It was thought that the entrance would be secured in a short time, as they received every encouragement to that effect while in the Still City yesterday.

Pleased With Bloomington.

Mr. Macauley was spokesman for the party yesterday. Congressman McKinley was indisposed and retired to his room. Mr. Macauley stated that the representatives of the Illinois Traction company were well pleased and appreciative of their treatment by the people of Bloomington. There was certainly nothing more to be desired. He said that the company considered itself fortunate not only in acquiring the Consumers plant but also to get in close business relations with the gentlemen who were stockholders. He thought that their leadership and support was a big asset for the traction company. As to the possibility of securing the use of the Bloomington and Normal Street railway lines or as to a possible change of the route west as it applies to a C. & A. crossing, Mr.

Macaulay stated that there were no developments and might not be. New Line Projected. He announced that arrangements had been concluded to build a line from Springfield to Jacksonville and that work would be commenced shortly. This branch is the latest in the vast network of Illinois lines. As the company owns the Jacksonville city railway the question of entrance is thus determined. The line from Decatur will be in running order by November 1 and cars will be moving. The grading north of Clinton is proceeding satisfactorily and will probably be completed this fall. Mr. Macaulay said that everything was rosy and the various reports received were of the most encouraging character everywhere.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THESE HAD MILK THAT'S PURE.

List of Dealers Who Get Good Record from Commissioner.

The following list furnished by the pure food commission after the recent inspection, showing dealers selling pure milk, will be of interest. J. S. Peltier, four samples. A. A. Cooper, two samples. B. Marshall, two samples. C. E. Neyhard. Mrs. F. Davis, two samples. J. W. Litz. H. Warmoth. S. C. Hanks. Decatur Dairy (Marshall & Lawrence), two samples. W. W. Clabaugh. J. D. McCool, two samples. Baker Bros., three samples. Benson's Creamery (John Benson). Mendor & Haynes. Much comment had been made by the commissioners on the many violations of the pure food law in this city. The commission states that the adulterative most used was found to be the preservative formaldehyde, which is a deadly poison, particularly to infants. As some of the dairy men furnished several samples of their milk one or two of which might have proved pure, their names may be found in both the lists of the illegal and legal sellers.

The "Good Fellows" Way.

It is curious that so many men find it easier to be generous downtown than at home.—Indianapolis News.

REACH MAROA BY NOV. 1

Interurban Service Between Decatur and There Soon Ready.

ONE CAR IS ENOUGH.

The McKinley interurban people now state positively that by November 1 they will have cars running as far as Maroa at least. It is possible they may run to Clinton by that time, but it will be operated as far as Maroa whether the remainder of the line is ready or not.

Work will commence Sunday morning at the corner of Broadway and Division streets of stretching the trolley wire. This work will be accomplished at the rate of about two miles a day. Three miles of track yet remain to be laid but as that is being put down at half-mile-a-day speed it will not take long to finish it.

Hourly service will be furnished between Decatur and Maroa, the same as is now in effect between Decatur and Springfield. For the time being a car of the 200 type will be used. As there are but thirteen miles of track only one car will be necessary to attend to the traffic for the present. Three new cars are on the way to Decatur and they will be used on the Decatur-Clinton line. They will not be ready before the middle of November, however.

The Vandavia people are laying out the interurban now. They promise to raise their track ten feet through Maroa, but so far have not touched a pick to it. They claim that it will take but twenty days to complete the work after they start on it, but the interurban officials are becoming anxious about it and are urging the Vandavia people to get a move on.

MT. ZION.

Rev. D. E. May and wife were Decatur visitors Monday, October 9. Miss Killie Clifton of Mt. Zion spent Saturday and Sunday in Assumption with relatives.

Mrs. Warshaw of Decatur is visiting friends in Mt. Zion this week. John Downey ad wife returned home after an extended visit with their son, Thomas, who lives in Colorado.

J. N. Smith and family spent Sunday in Mt. Zion with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

O. M. Scott and family visited with his relative at LaPlace Saturday and Sunday.

The fish company of Mt. Zion contemplate building a house at the fish pond in the near future.

John Martin is driving the telephone wagon this week.

C. L. Pharis brought the first load of new ear corn to market Monday; he has been cribbing for some time.

Samuel Karch and family visited in Mt. Zion Sunday.

E. S. Coyle took dinner with Will Conn at Sullivan last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex. M. Hughes, Monday, Oct. 9, a son.

E. S. Uery will soon begin work on his big barn.

Oct. 14.

Made in the Golden Sunlight

It is conceded by the highest authorities that the soda cracker contains the life-giving elements of wheat in the best proportions.

This being so, then **Uneeda Biscuit** must at once take first place as the food of the world—a soda cracker, but such a soda cracker! Made by exact science in sunny bakeries so light, bright and clean, that they are a revelation. The flour is tested; the purity of the water is absolutely assured; the very air is filtered,—why even the temperature and moisture of the atmosphere is accurately regulated. The sponge is kneaded by polished paddles, not by hand. Indeed, **Uneeda Biscuit** are only touched once, and then by a pretty girl, from the time the flour leaves the bag until the beautiful package is placed on your table.

You ask why all this work, all this care in the making of a soda cracker? Because the soda cracker is the best of all food and **Uneeda Biscuit** is the most wonderful of all soda crackers. And with all of it the price is only 5¢ a package.

Don't forget
Graham Crackers
Butter Thin Biscuit
Social Tea Biscuit
Lemon Snaps

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

School Report.

Following is the report of Pleasant Valley school for the month ending October 31:

School was in session 22 days; number of pupils enrolled 25, males 12, females 12. Grand total of attendance, 518. Average daily attendance, 22. Names of pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the month: Males—Wilmer Whaley, Emmett Pausett, Cordy Ryan, Clyde Ryan, Otis Furstenberg, Cecil McVey, Females—Maggie Leay, Verna Leay, Mary Himstedt, Esther Himstedt, Fern Barnett, Marie Barnett, Esther Furstenberg, Goldie Barnett.

OTTO F. YOUNG, Teacher.

Money comes so hard to the average man that the friction rubs off all of the paint before it reaches him.

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Reported in the Family of
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FUMIGATE THE SCHOOL

Dr. J. N. Shallenberger reports five cases of diphtheria in the family of J. R. Anderson at Taylorville. He also reports as a number of the school of health that the school has been fumigated.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Are you nervous and dependent, weak and debilitated, tired mornings, no ambition—lifeless, memory poor, easily fatigued, excitable and irritable, eyes sunken red and blurred, pimples on face, dream and night losses, restlessness, haggard looking, weak back, deposit in urine and drains at stool, distasteful, want of confidence, lack of energy and strength.

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R. R. Montgomery Was

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AGREEABLE CLIMATE.

The Country Is a Rich and

Promising One.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery and

daughter Miss Cora Mae arrived

some Saturday from an extended visit

to the Pacific coast. They were ac-

companied by Miss Colby Perry for-

merly Miss Lola Montgomery, and now

of Dallas Texas.

Less than a month ago Mr. Mont-

gomery and his family left for the

west. They went by way of Chicago

and from there on the Northern Pa-

cific for Yellowstone park. They spent

a week going through the national

park and then went to Spokane where

they stopped another week after which

the trip was continued to Seattle and

Tacoma and then to Portland for a

Nearby Towns

PIATT COUNTY PROBATE BUSINESS.

Proceedings in Judge Shonkwiler's Court During Past Few Days.

Relinquishment of Eliza Shonkwiler, widow of U. B. Shonkwiler, deceased, filed and approved.

The petition of the estate of U. B. Shonkwiler, deceased, for leave to sell personal property at public sale filed and granted.

Petition of Eli S. Harris for letters of administration in the estate of Mary E. Harris, deceased, granted, and Henry S. Harris appointed administrator. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved.

Petition of David Hainricks for probate of the will of Isaac Hainricks, filed and hearing on petition set at 1 o'clock p. m. October 20.

John A. Bryson, administrator of the estate of Hannah Reed, deceased, filed a petition asking for leave to expend money for a monument at grave of deceased, which was granted by the court.

Reports of Mary E. Bondant, executrix of the last will of J. E. Bondant, deceased, of private sale of personal property of said estate filed and approved by the court.

Relinquishment of Jessie Minton, widow of J. W. Minton, deceased, presented and approved.

Hattie Higgins, executrix of the last will and testament of G. O. Higgins, deceased, filed proof of notice of adjustment; approved.

Inventory and appraisal bill of property of estate of Mary E. Harris, deceased, filed and approved.

Petition of S. H. Baker for letters of administration of the estate of Nancy E. Baker, deceased, granted and J. P. Heath appointed administrator. Bond in the sum of \$100 filed and approved.

The hearing on petition of Margaret Browning for probate of the will of James Browning, deceased, was had and said will admitted to probate. Henry Oss, Fred Hilson and John W. Grove appointed appraisers.

Report of Ida E. Aten, guardian of Ralph E. Frydinger, minor heir of Frank Frydinger, deceased, approved.

Report of David Hainricks, guardian of Elido Hainricks, et al, minors, approved.

Petition of Eli S. Harris, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Harris, deceased, for leave to sell the personal property of said estate at public and private sale approved.

Arthur D. Wilson, administrator, with will annexed of estate of Frances Wilson, deceased, filed. Proof of final settlement of said estate, which was approved.

Final report of Arthur D. Wilson, administrator, with will annexed, of estate of Frances Wilson, deceased, filed and ordered by the court that all objections to said report be filed by 9 o'clock, Monday, October 19.

Roxana Greenfield, administratrix of estate of Rella Evey, deceased, filed. Proof of giving notice to all persons interested of the time and place, fixed upon for the adjustments of claims against said estate, which proof was fully approved.

Thomas Rhodes, Sr., administrator of last will of Isaac Thompson, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate and to make distribution in said estate, which petition was granted by the court.

Report of sale of real estate by D. E. Eby, administrator of last will of W. T. Havener, deceased, approved.

Proof of notices of adjustment approved in estate of L. L. Tidball, Roxana C. Tidball, executrix.

Petition of R. H. Fletcher for probate of will of Jeremiah Carpenter, deceased, filed and hearing on said petition set at 1 o'clock p. m. of November 6, 1905, and clerk to notify heirs and legatees, as provided by law.

MIDLAND CITY.

Midland City, Ill., Oct. 13.—Jesse Stanton has moved his household goods to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Cash.

James Meadows and mother have moved their goods to the residence lately vacated by Mrs. Stanton.

Last Saturday Midland and Wayneville crossed bats on the latter's diamond. The score resulted in 26 to 5 in favor of Wayneville.

Archie Lahr, now of Springfield, visited home folks last week.

Seymour Townbridge went to Decatur Tuesday on business.

J. W. Parker, who formerly conducted a general merchandise store in this city, has moved to Decatur to his daughter, Lois, can attend school.

Harvey and Will Shaw went to the Dakotas Monday to look at some land.

Harvey Pollard and wife called on J. M. Saffley's Sunday evening.

Mr. A. E. Hankins left Tuesday for Iowa on a business trip.

The masquerade party given at the hall last Saturday night was very well attended and some good masks were shown.

Orville Safely and family of Chestnut born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Summers, last Monday evening, a son.

George Smith, who is working in Peoria in a hotel, visited parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nete Langberg, wife and daughter, Millie, visited with Lewis Laughery and wife Sunday.

Hill Humphreys, who has been visiting with relatives near Broadwell, returned home Friday.

Several friends here attended the state fair last Thursday.

Mr. John A. Bowles and wife and Aunt Axie Hall are visiting with friends and relatives. They have not been back to Illinois for twenty years, and are at present living in Oklahoma Territory.

Mr. H. Parker and family visited at the home of Rufus Parker and family Sunday.

J. M. Pennington, wife and daughter, Eva, spent Sunday with J. B. Humphreys and family.

Della Henderson spent Sunday with Nellie Decker.

Leah Cash spent Sunday with Lucile Parker.

Mrs. Warner Jenkins, of Clinton, visited old friends in town last week.

Miss Lucile Parker started to school at Decatur Tuesday.

Louise Watson of Kenney spent Sunday with Ina Shields.

DEMENT.

Rement, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Mayne Steel and Mrs. Luella Tinkman are in Rement visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp and family.

Mr. George Cunningham and his daughter of Decatur have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Body.

W. D. Coffin was in Indiana on business this week.

Miss Lucile Parker went to Mt. Olive the first of the week, where he will be agent for the Wabash. Mr. Lock-

miller is an experienced railroad man. Peck & Glynn shipped 700 bushels of new corn for Santa Fe Oct. 7. This is probably the first corn shelled this season.

A union Sunday school service will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Steel and children visited at William Bond's in Minton.

Ellen Hanson, who lives south of town, has the diphtheria but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Harrison and daughter, Bessie, visited the first of the week.

Clifford Coffeen and his right wrist put out of place Wednesday evening, while practicing football.

Mrs. Charles Adkins is on the sick list.

Frank Carr of Chicago was calling on friends in Rement last week.

Miss Edna Burgess of Minton, university spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Abbie Lon Taylor and Dan Hall left Tuesday for Alberta, Canada.

James Bowyer and son Luther were in Litchfield the last of the week.

James Dawson bought twenty-two head of beef cattle at Sadorus.

Teacher Bell is the new freight agent.

O. M. Lockmiller has resigned.

The band boys have rented the room over G. B. Alvord & Son's grocery for practice. The town hall will be used for a skating rink.

Mrs. Roy is attending the carnival at Gibson City this week.

Miss Mamie McNamara is clerking at K. B. Harlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harristown are visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Conway.

Thurman Beckman of Bloomington, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

The M. E. church gave a reception to Rev. R. W. Johnson and family Thursday night.

Roy Smith was in Decatur Thursday.

Miss Edna Mann played for the dance at Cerro Gordo Thursday night.

LINTNER.

Lintner, Ill., Oct. 12.—Joseph Hendricks and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp.

The sale of David Traxler was well attended Tuesday.

The revival meeting at the Brethren church in La Place has been well attended.

Miss Pearl Hendricks spent Saturday night and Sunday at Sam Shive's.

Marcellus Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ellis Roberts.

G. A. Roberts and family spent Sunday at Jesse Roberts.

Mrs. Will Patrick went to Stewardson to visit her parents.

Chancie Werner and Will Salling returned home from North Dakota Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Werner spent Sunday at Lee Hill's.

Elder Joan Arnold attended the elders' meeting at Cerro Gordo Tuesday.

Charles Traxler, Luit Green and Ben Traxler and Culo Hays were married in St. Louis last week.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Oct. 13.—Mrs. George Mize is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Mayne Steel.

Miss Nellie Stickle left Friday for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Their address will be 4144 Vincennes avenue.

Mrs. Annabel Stickle will visit here and visit for about the week.

Jesse Lux of Kansas City is the guest of his parents, Nicholas Lux and family.

Charles Kroell and wife of Mansfield were here the first of the week helping make Mrs. Stickle's goods.

Friday Carl S. Reed will occupy the house vacated by them.

The Union revival brigade commenced a series of gospel meetings in the Methodist church, Thursday night. Hereafter they will conduct their meetings in their tent on the adjoining lot.

Frank Wiley of Spokane, Wash., is visiting old friends.

Mrs. Louis Kiser left Thursday afternoon for their new home in Springfield.

The Peoria football team will play the Monticello high school team at Ben's pasture on Saturday afternoon.

Homer Forcaker, who has been in Dakota the past summer, returned home on Thursday.

L. F. Tindler and wife will move next week to Norman, Okla., to make their future home.

Miss Alma Kroeson of 'Champaign is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bender.

Samuel Lodge and wife are making an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

W. L. Borton has moved his household effects into the property that was vacated by S. R. Reed and family.

Miss Louis Bond has returned from several days' visit to A. Fosnaugh and family.

Dr. Luit Conrad of 'Champaign is visiting old time friends in Monticello and vicinity.

ILLIOPOLIS.

Illioopolis, Ill., Oct. 13.—Will Cantrill, who has been in the grocery business in Springfield, has returned to this place and bought a residence on account of ill health. This will be his future home.

A. M. Barker has been away in the southern part of the state for the last two weeks gathering his apple crop. He will soon move his family to Decatur to his new residence on West Wood Street.

Dr. Gormey and Lola Lord were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

George Ford was in Springfield Wednesday on business.

The first cold wave of the season, with snow to be seen, struck up today. People are busily engaged putting up stores.

Lizzie Kaylor met with a very painful accident recently in a runaway. The team threw her in such a position that her head and face were badly bruised.

Dr. Frick returned Tuesday from a visit to Texas. He purchased 160 acres of land and will proceed at once to lay it out into town lots. The samples of corn etc., grown in Texas shown by him are fine.

Miss Grace Humphrey, one of the teachers in the school, resigned her position here to take a position in the Central school. Her position has been filled by Miss Edith Olesby.

The changes in business here have left us with several empty store fronts but we hope they may be soon filled with business and prosperity.

A daughter was born to Robt. Oller and wife Oct. 8.

The grain office was moved to the west side of the road Monday.

Adam Ellrich and wife of Moweaqua visited near here Saturday and Sunday.

I. Cripe has returned from Oklahoma where he purchased a farm for investment.

VOORHIES.

Voorthies, Ill., Oct. 13.—Fred Cole and wife and Miss Ella Larson attended the state fair last week.

Several from here attended services at Antioch Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors were the following: Charles Elliott at Howe; Ben Larkin and Irvin Dye and wives were at Raglands; Metta, Wooden and Emma Hughesman and George Elliott at Foxesley; George Larson, John Lamb and wives at Timothy Shastene's.

Miss Ellen Larson spent Wednesday and Thursday at Monticello.

Miss Luella Myers is sewing this week for Mrs. John Lamb.

M. C. Curry and wife and Miss Jane Ford spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Ella Hanson, who has been so sick with diphtheria, is reported much better.

James Elliott returned home Thursday from Decatur, where he has been the past two weeks in the Wabash hospital.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 13.—It is expected to have a big legal fight next Monday by the saloon men, when Mayor O. E. Harris enforces the new law in regard to taking down blinds in the saloons. It is predicted the case will not stop below the supreme court.

State's Attorney Miller received a telegram from his home in Massachusetts stating the death of his stepfather.

Rev. A. A. Howard and wife have shipped their household goods to Urbana, Ill., where Mr. Howard will take charge of the M. P. church at that place.

Archie A. Newbury of Farmer City and Miss Florence A. Cotton of Well-ton were married Wednesday noon by Dr. Lucas.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Mrs. C. W. Brown Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lida Phillips by the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Brown is going to move to Lincoln.

The little 10-year-old daughter of George Thorp of Wapella swallowed a pin, which lodged deep down in the throat. She was taken to Springfield to a specialist.

The trial of Howser and Henson has been continued until next Tuesday on account of the absence of several witnesses.

Mrs. P. R. Martin and son, Jay, have gone to Oklahoma to join her husband, where they will reside.

Mrs. Hattie Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Danks are attending the supreme convention of the P. E. O. society at Thornton, Ind.

Jack Robinson and James Robinson are going to move to Oklahoma to spend the winter. They have not decided on a location.

Mrs. Della O'Neal of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold, has returned home.

Grant Hower and wife have returned from a three weeks' trip through the east.

C. L. Robbins has returned home to Pekin after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Harold.

Miss Lela Brown of Springfield is visiting relative and friends in Clinton.

Mrs. Mary White and children have returned to Champaign after a visit here.

Attorney Leonard Ingram has gone to Kansas on legal business for the firm of Ingham & Ingham.

Fred Miller and sister of Taylorville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hensley have returned from a five weeks' trip through the west.

W. H. Junk of Dixon is the guest of J. M. Jeffrey.

Miss Clara Jones of Decatur is visiting Miss Nannie Gohar.

Miss Myrtle Stuckhouse has gone to Indianapolis to attend school.

Mrs. Mary Jordan has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Elmer Lucas is visiting in Alton and St. Louis.

J. J. Kelley has succeeded E. R. Keenan in the piano business here and Mr. Keenan went on the road for the factory.

Harry Cain and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit in Rockwell City, Ia.

Charles Miles, formerly of this city, will move to Muskegon, I. T.

Mrs. James Dale is attending the grand chapter of the O. E. S. in Chicago.

Mrs. A. E. Wainwright has gone to Freeport and Iowa to visit her daughters.

R. K. Fields and wife have returned to their home in Peoria, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Jessie Johnson is visiting relatives in Springfield.

James Baker has gone to Winnipeg, Canada, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

L. A. Miller has returned from a business trip to Storm Lake, Ia.

Mr. Mable Wallace is the guest of friends in Bloomington.

The funeral services of the late Jacob Zombro were held Sunday at the residence of Mrs. George Redick at 2 p. m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. C. E. Farney. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hilde of Centralia, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Sauts, has returned home.

Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Maude, are very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Rufus Clifton and children, who have been visiting Mrs. L. K. Rose, have returned to their home in Lake City, Ill.

Sandoroff Ice company are again using manufactured ice.

Mrs. F. T. Edmonds of Chicago, expects to move here in a short time.

Mrs. Dora Hunger is moving to Chicago, where her sons, Max and Elmer, are employed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edna Nelson to Lon Rainey, land in Creek township; \$18,000.

Edna Nelson to William Wendle, property in Carver's addition; \$1,400.

James Fitzgerald to Curtis Hall, land in Burnett township; \$5,000.

J. J. Robinson to R. L. Dillayou land in Clinton; \$1,650.

Calvin Crull to R. L. Scribner, property in McGrave's addition; \$500.

DALTON CITY.

Dalton City, Ill., Oct. 14.—John Weinhoff and party returned home from Missouri Sunday; where they had been prospecting for land.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers of Decatur were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kaigley Sunday.

Daniel Berry, of Ohio, is visiting with his brother, Jacob, for a short time.

Miss Lillian Jones is clerking for

W. H. Logan at Bethany in his department store.

Mrs. Will Clark was a Decatur caller Monday.

James Reeder of Decatur paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reeder, Sunday.

H. C. Harrington was a caller in Clinton Sunday.

James Towers of Argenta is calling on his many friends here this week.

Miss Pearl Craig of Duval was the guest of Miss Lila Reeder Sunday.

Will Sturgis was a Dalton City caller Sunday.

J. W. Loving of Decatur was a business caller Tuesday.

Harry Dixon was a Decatur caller Tuesday.

George Babbitt returned home from his visit with relatives and friends in Ohio Monday.

Mrs. McIntyre is going to add two more rooms on her restaurant building.

Mrs. Charles Warrick was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

GREEN IS NOT LOSING SLEEP

Express Car Duelist Does Not Worry Because He Is Indicted.

"I am not losing a wink of sleep worrying over the outcome, neither am I in any hurry to recover sufficiently to get out of here so I can have it over with. I am enjoying life to the fullest extent possible and the result of the charge pending against me is one of my smallest cares."

These were the words of Ed Green, one of the express car duelists, who has been in St. Mary's hospital since the morning of the duel, when visited by a Herald reporter yesterday and asked concerning his views on the matter.

Is Recovering.

Green has sufficiently recovered from his wounds to spend a part of his time sitting in a rocker. When visited yesterday he was happily perusing the contents of a Sunday morning Herald and greeted his visitor with a cheerful smile that bespoke his feeling as stated in the above interview. When asked what further he had to say regarding the case he replied that he did not care to express himself further than has already been quoted in the papers.

He keeps his fingers busy concerning the fight, with the exception that the train stopped at Oakley and that the fight did not start until after they had left that station.

Was Fooled.

He seemingly cannot get over the thought that it was one of the most foolish things he had ever heard of for two men, the best of friends for fifteen years or more, to engage in such an alarming affray as that, but blames whiskey for it all. He laughs at the way Ryan has changed his story and admitted that he got on at 47th street in Chicago instead of at Belmont.

Is Embarrassed.

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A Few Moments With the Funmakers



Ah, wants dat Mr. Brown rested—he done threaten my life—
He done say dat he am goin to shoot de nixt nigga he catches in his
hand.



ON THE VALLEYVILLE STAGE
Soubrette—I saw an automobile yesterday run over a cat and kill it.
Comedian—Serious. Nine lives lost.



TOO BAD
She—They threw old shoes at the bride and groom.
He—For luck, eh?
She—It was unlucky for the groom. A boot struck him on the head and
he'd him up for ten days in a hospital.



EVIDENTLY HAD COMPANY.
I had a full house last night.
I thought you couldn't tell one card from another.
I can't, but I know how many people it takes to fill a flat.



THE 'C' LIMB IT"
First Bear—Did you see those two fellows go up that tree? Gee, I bet
they're sore.
Second Bear—They ought not to be, didn't they say they came out here for
the climb it?

HIS BROTHER SAM.
Do I understand that you have been
out in Texas hunting for a lost brother?
asked the old lady of the young
man who had been talking to the peo-
ple in the seats ahead of her.
Yes, was the reply.
Couldn't you find no trace of him?
Not a trace, ma'am. All the informa-
tion I could get was that he sat in the
parlor of a hotel holding a girl on his
lap when a cyclone struck the building.



"With her sittin' on his lap with her
arm around his neck."

and wiped it off the face of the earth.
Whether my brother Sam and the girl
went together or whether they went
separated and died apart is something
we may never know. With her sitting
on his lap and her arm around his
neck how do you suppose it would be?
Young man replied the old lady
as she took a deep breath. "I'm not
here to do any supposing. If I was I'd
suppose you were a vulgar minded and
mighty cheeky young man, and I'd
break that umbrella all to pieces over
your head."

HE TOOK IT BACK.
I was in the village general store
when a farmer drove up and entered
with a package in his hand and said
to the proprietor:
Look here Lem, you sold me half
a pound of tea in this package the
other day.
Well?
Well, I want you to look at it. I
think there is some mistake. There's
oats and hayseed and shingle nails in
this.



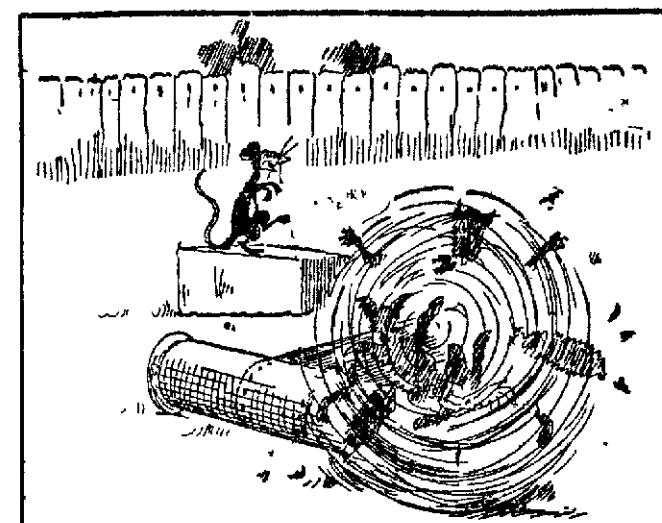
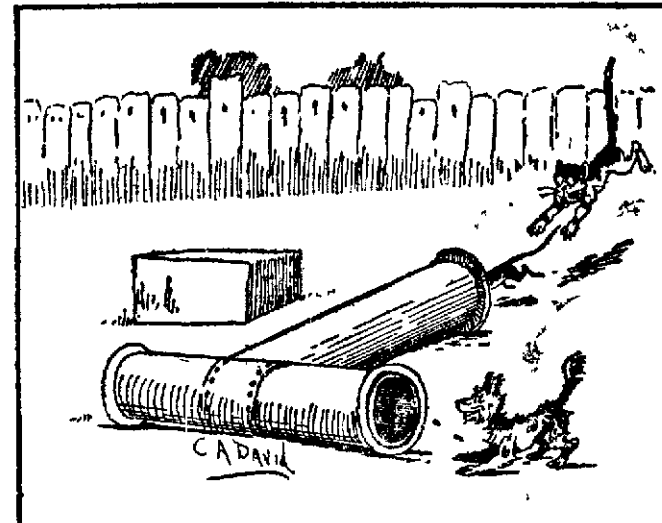
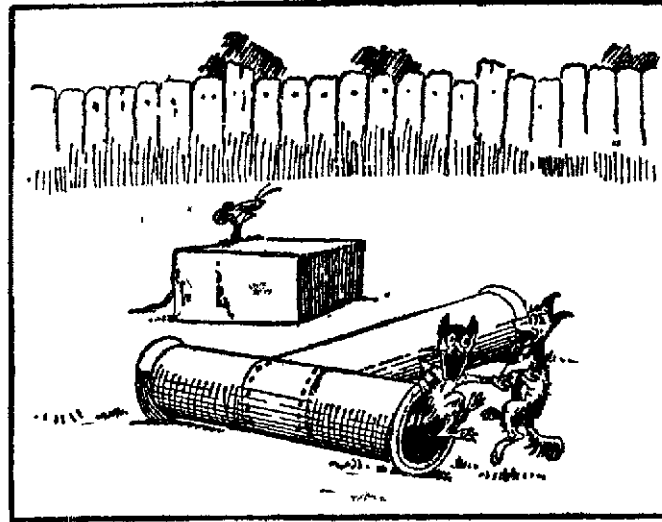
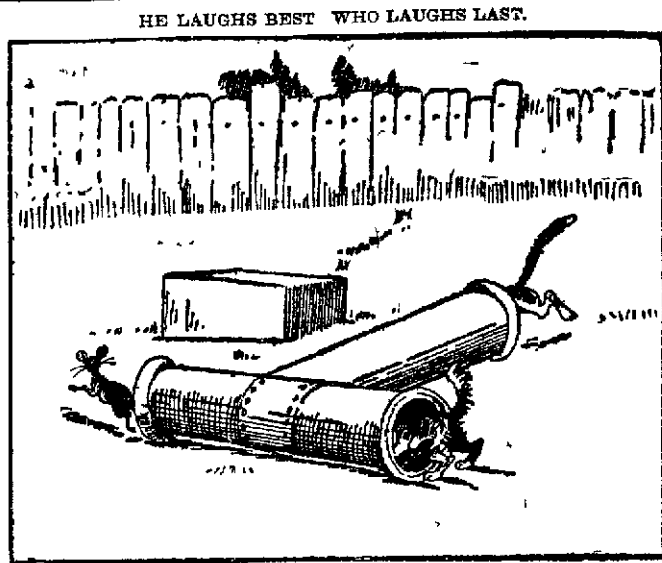
"There's oats and hayseed and shingle
nails in this."

this—and I don't see where the tea
comes in."
It was a paper box package and the
merchant opened it and spent two min-
utes investigating the contents. Then
he turned to the customer and said:
There is a mistake, Bill. These are
horse powders instead of tea but you
must excuse me for saying that you are
a mighty particular man that you
couldn't use 'em for tea instead of
coming back here and putting me to all
this trouble.

IT STILL PURSUES.
He had asked a pedestrian for 10
cents for lodgings and been turned



down when he turned away with a
nuttered.
"Just my luck. I wonder if it will
ever change."
"What about luck?" queried the pe-
destrian as he suddenly became inter-
ested.
There's none at all for me. If there
had been I'd be able now to buy out
half this town.
"So you missed something great?"
"I should remark you know, didn't
you, that the Japs hung out for a long
time for \$600,000 indemnity?"
"Yes, I read of it."



Well they didn't get it, and that's
where my confounded luck comes in.
If they had I was all ready to strike
them for half of it, and I'd have got
it and been wearing a sable overcoat
and diamonds as big as havel suits this
winter. Ho hum. What's the use of
lying awake nights and planning what
you'll do with 10 or 12 steamships when
you get 'em?"

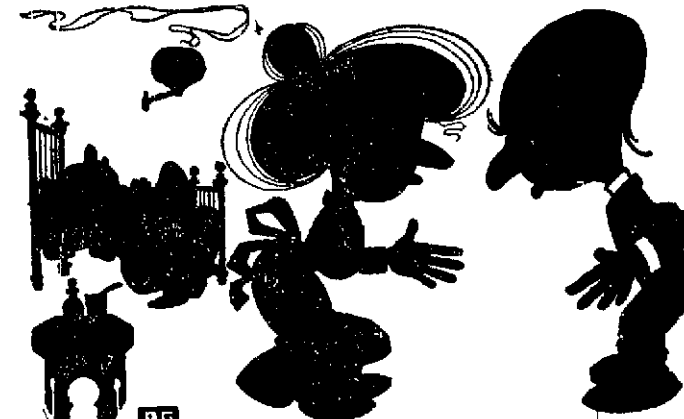
Rules for Wife and Husband.
Baltimore American. A set of rules
has lately been developed in a suit in
court which, if followed out, would en-
able men to make their wives happy.
These rules, found in a letter put in

evidence ran as follows: "If your wife
is pretty, tell her so, if she's saucy,
kiss her, if she is a good cook, com-
mend her, if she is lonely, stay at
home with her." A corresponding rule
has been already given to wives to
make husbands happy. It is not so
sentimental, but terse, simple and
practical. "Feed the brute."

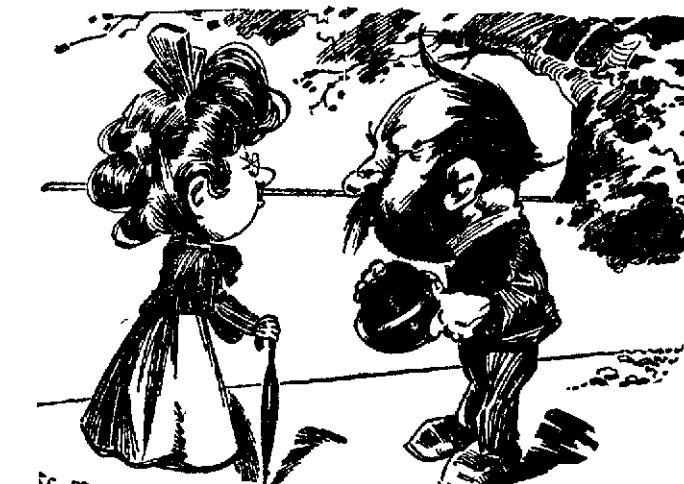
A foolish man strives to write his
name high on the scroll of fame, but
the wise gus is satisfied if he can
write it at the bottom of an obese
check.



Oliver & Moore
FIND THE ASSASSIN



A KNOCK OUT BLOW
Mrs. Jensen—My husband wants to sleep all the time.
Dr. Chargin—Well—When he gets my bill he'll open his eyes.



FULL OF FAULTS
The Kindly Old Lady—You should turn over a new leaf.
The Beggar—Say, Ma'am, I could turn over a whole circulating library
and then not be reformed.



NOT NECESSARY
Mother—Do you encourage that poor young Newleigh?
Daughter—No, mother, he doesn't need any encouragement.



A CELESTIAL VOYAGE (Continued.)

Towns

\$8,000; hawks steady
bees, \$3.70 to \$6.30; cows, heifers, ewes planted July 10th and are pl
\$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers, feeders, \$2.15 large enough to eat

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